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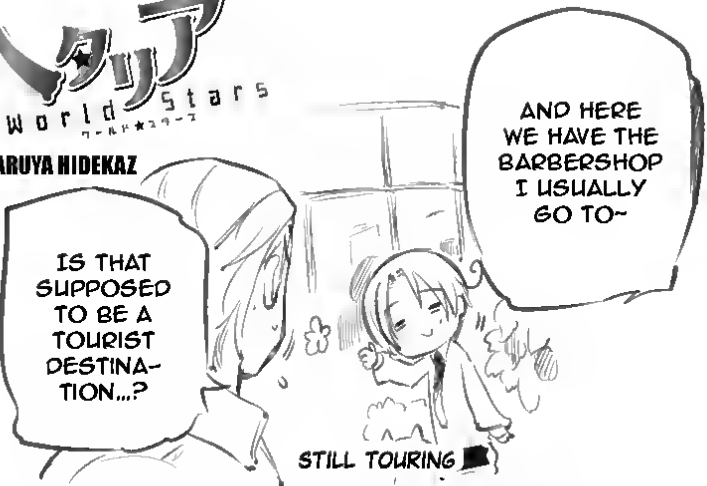

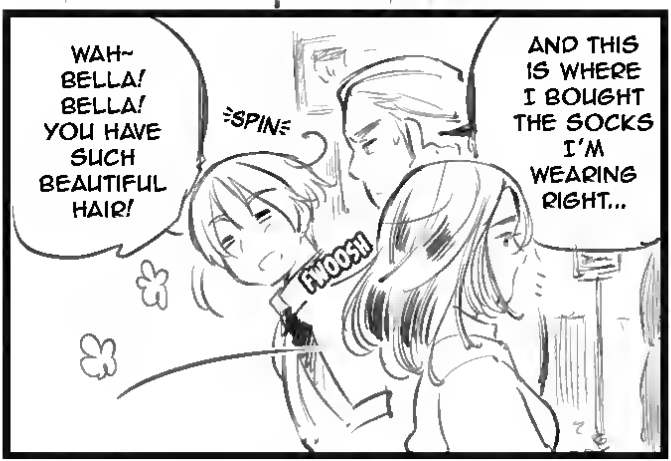

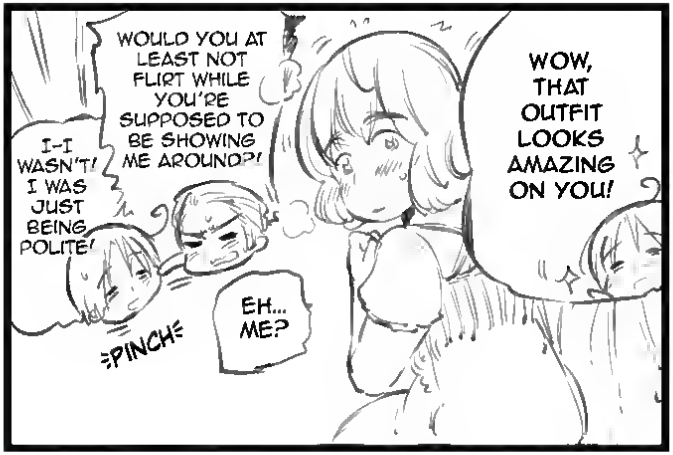
WOW, THAT OUTFIT LOOKS AMAZING ON YOU!
EH... ME?
WOULD YOU AT LEAST NOT FLIRT WHILE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SHOWING ME AROUND?!
I-I WASN'T! I WAS JUST BEING POLITE!
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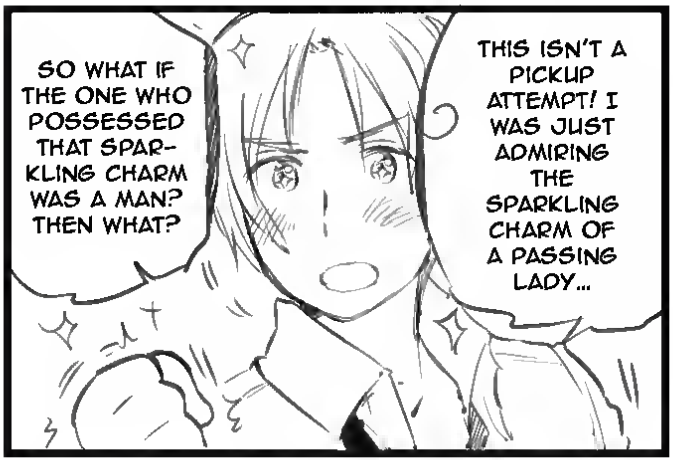
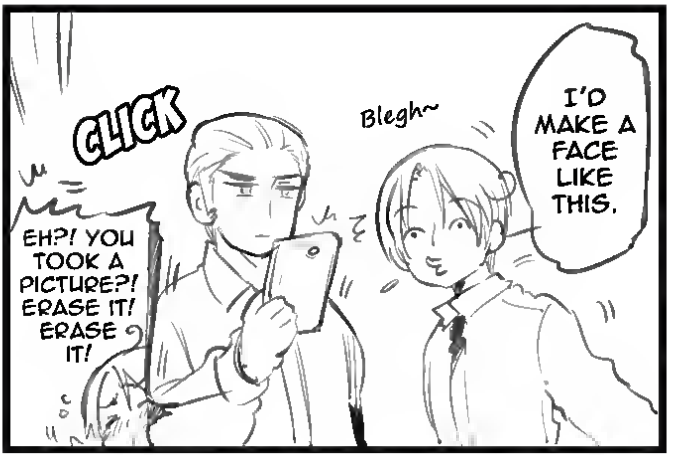
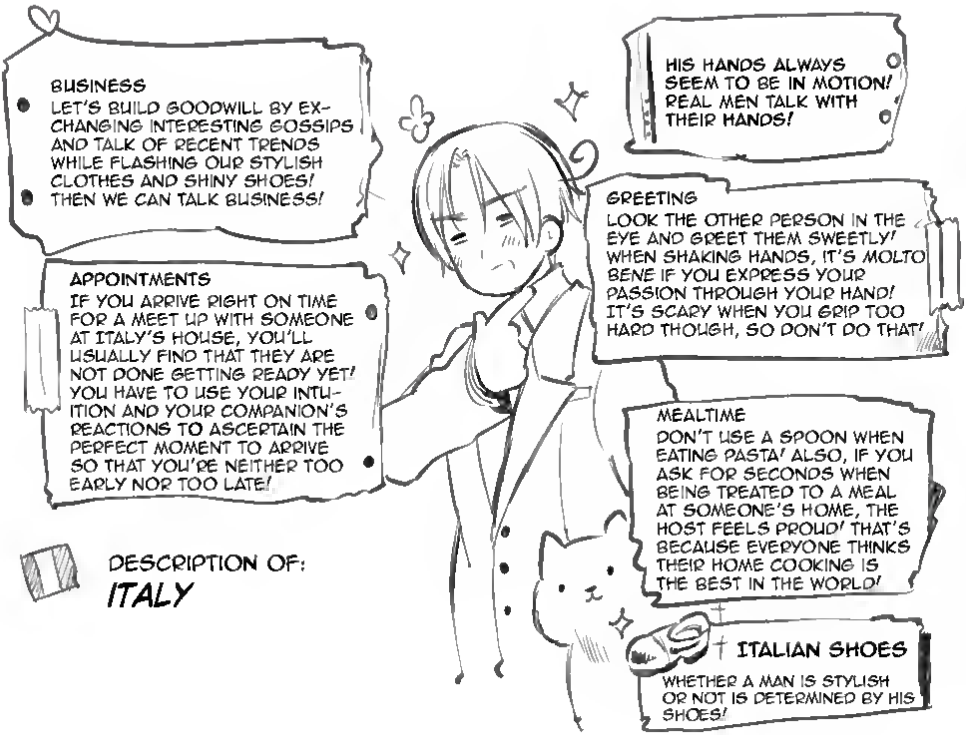

THIS ISN'T A PICKUP ATTEMPT! I WAS JUST ADMIRING THE SPARKLING CHARM OF A PASSING LADY...
SO WHAT IF THE ONE WHO POSSESSED THAT SPARKLING CHARM WAS A MAN? THEN WHAT?

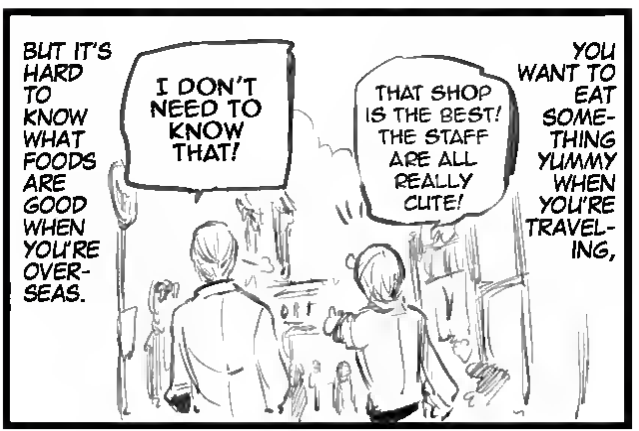


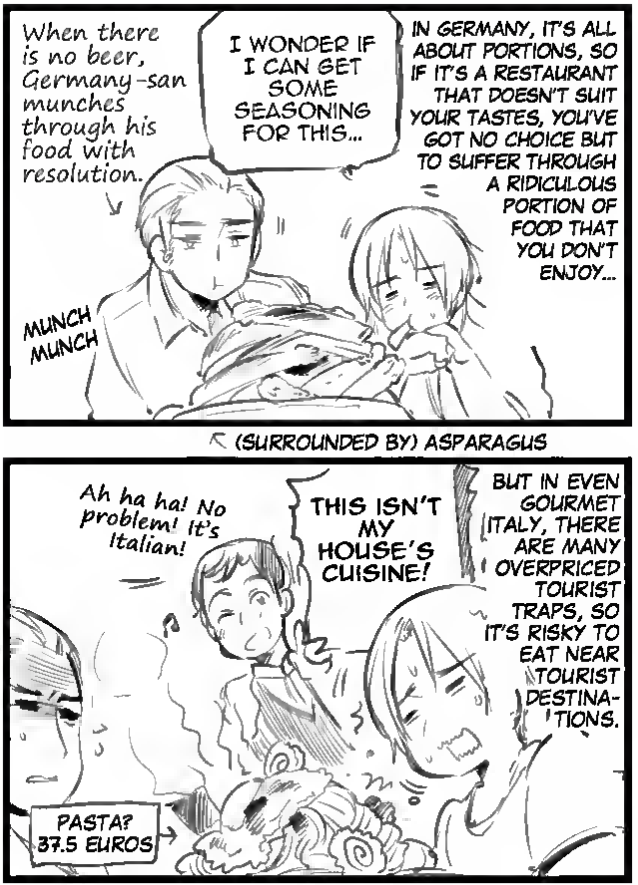
The old Italian dudes who can do stuff like this to ladies who pass them in the streets really are something else!

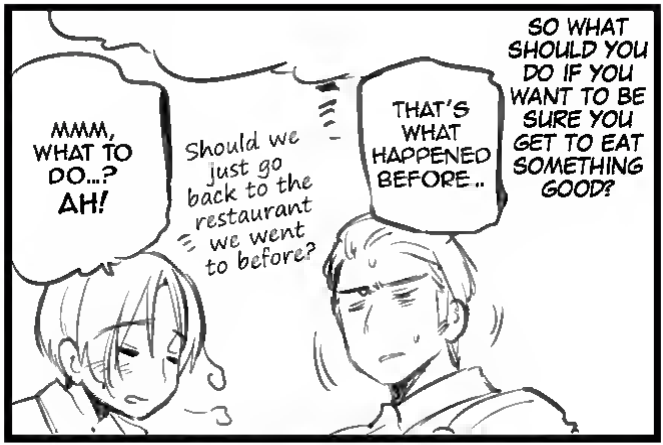

BUSINESS
LET'S BUILD GOODWILL BY EXCHANGING INTERESTING GOSSIPS AND TALK OF RECENT TRENDS WHILE FLASHING OUR STYLISH CLOTHES AND SHINY SHOES! THEN WE CAN TALK BUSINESS!
HIS HANDS ALWAYS SEEM TO BE IN MOTION! REAL MEN TALK WITH THEIR HANDS!
GREETING
LOOK THE OTHER PERSON IN THE EYE AND GREET THEM SWEETLY! WHEN SHAKING HANDS, IT'S MOLTO BENE IF YOU EXPRESS YOUR PASSION THROUGH YOUR HAND! IT'S SCARY WHEN YOU GRIP TOO HARD THOUGH, SO DON'T DO THAT!
APPOINTMENTS
IF YOU ARRIVE RIGHT ON TIME FOR A MEET UP WITH SOMEONE AT ITALY'S HOUSE, YOU'LL USUALLY FIND THAT THEY ARE NOT DONE GETTING READY YET! YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR INTUITION AND YOUR COMPANION'S REACTIONS TO ASCERTAIN THE PERFECT MOMENT TO ARRIVE SO THAT YOU'RE NEITHER TOO EARLY NOR TOO LATE!
MEALTIME
DON'T USE A SPOON WHEN EATING PASTA! ALSO, IF YOU ASK FOR SECONDS WHEN BEING TREATED TO A MEAL AT SOMEONE'S HOME, THE HOST FEELS PROUD! THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE THINKS THEIR HOME COOKING IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
DESCRIPTION OF:
ITALY
ITALIAN SHOES
WHETHER A MAN IS STYLISH OR NOT IS DETERMINED BY HIS SHOES!

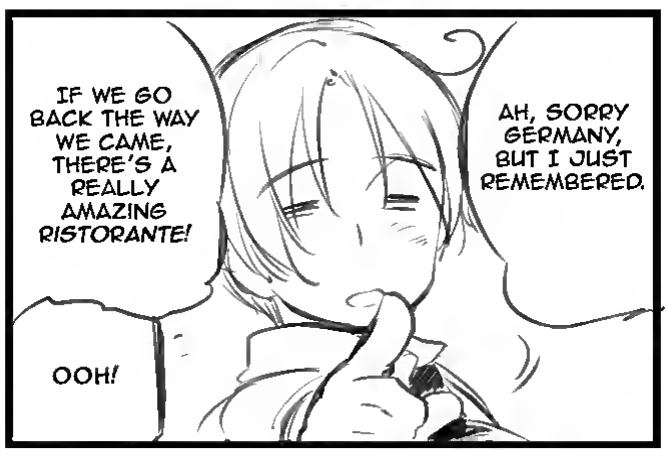
SOOO, WHAT DO YOU WANNA EAT? SUSHI? HAMBURGERS?
I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF COMING ALL THE WAY HERE, SO AT LEAST MAKE IT SOMETHING ITALIAN!

EVEN WHEN I'M OVERSEAS, I WANT TO EAT TASTY FOOD!


BUT IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHAT FOODS ARE GOOD WHEN YOU'RE OVER-SEAS.
I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT!
THAT SHOP IS THE BEST! THE STAFF ARE ALL REALLY CUTE!
YOU WANT TO EAT SOME-THING YUMMY WHEN YOU'RE TRAVEL-ING,

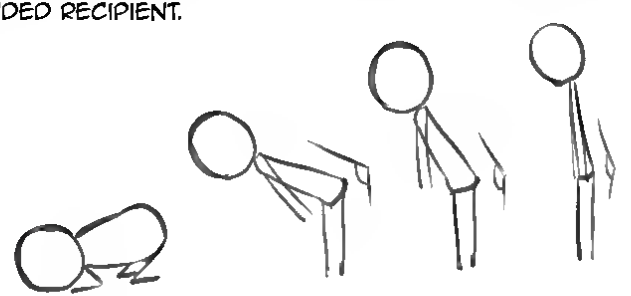

When there is no beer, Germany-san munches through his food with resolution.
I WONDER IF I CAN GET SOME SEASONING FOR THIS...
IN GERMANY, IT'S ALL ABOUT PORTIONS, SO IF IT'S A RESTAURANT THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOUR TASTES, YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SUFFER THROUGH A RIDICULOUS PORTION OF FOOD THAT YOU DON'T ENJOY...
MUNCH MUNCH
(SURROUNDED BY) ASPARAGUS
Ah ha ha! No problem! It's Italian!
THIS ISN'T MY HOUSE'S CUISINE!
BUT IN EVEN GOURMET ITALY, THERE ARE MANY OVERPRICED TOURIST TRAPS, SO IT'S RISKY TO EAT NEAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS.
PASTA? 37.5 EUROS


MMM, WHAT TO DO...? AH!
Should we just go back to the restaurant we went to before?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE..
SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU WANT TO BE SURE YOU GET TO EAT SOMETHING GOOD?


IF WE GO BACK THE WAY WE CAME, THERE'S A REALLY AMAZING RISTORANTE!
AH, SORRY GERMANY, BUT I JUST REMEMBERED.
OOH!

A RISTO-RANTE KNOWN AS "MY HOME"...!
Smack
HOME COOKING IS ALWAYS THE BEST!!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING MY OPINION?
SURE, I'LL TAKE SECONDS... AH, AND EXTRA POTATOES.
munch munch
HOW'S THIS?! I'M PRETTY GOOD, HUH? OH, YOU NEED SECONDS ON ANYTHING?

- TO JAPANESE PEOPLE, THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS CARDS IS AN IMPORTANT RITUAL, AND THERE IS A PROCESS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED BEFORE YOU PRESENT THEM. IF YOU BOTCH THIS PROCESS, IT CASTS A DARK SHADOW OVER THE FUTURE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR INTENDED RECIPIENT.

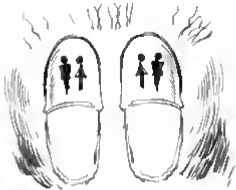


- WHEN IT COMES TO JAPAN'S TRADITIONAL GREETING, "THE BOW," VARYING ANGLES HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS, AND IF YOU BOW AT THE WRONG ANGLE, IT'S LIKELY TO CAUSE DISCORD IN THE RELATIONSHIP. NORMALLY 15 DEGREES IS THE STANDARD.

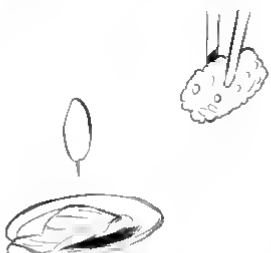
The pleasant weather in which peony flowers can proudly bloom continues, and I think it allows us all to pass the time cheerfully. I apologize for contacting you at such a busy time, but blah blah blah.

- WHEN YOU RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL LETTER OR EMAIL FROM A JAPANESE PERSON, THEY START BY ENQUIRING ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, MENTIONING THE FLOWERS OR WEATHER, APOLOGIZE FOR THE FACT THAT READING THEIR CORRESPONDENCE CONSUMES YOUR TIME, AND THEN GET TO THE MAIN POINT.

- JAPANESE TOILETS HAVE SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD. THERE ARE A LOT OF MYSTERIOUS BUTTONS, SO DON'T GO PUSHING THEM RECKLESSLY.



- THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE SETS OF SLIPPERS IN JAPANESE ENTRYWAYS AND AT THE RESTROOM. BUT THE RESTROOM ONES ARE A TRAP. IF YOU WALK AROUND WEARING THESE SLIPPERS, PEOPLE WILL SHUN YOU AS UNCLEAN.



- YOU MUSTN'T PUT SOY SAUCE ON YOUR RICE.
- YOU MUSTN'T ADD CREAM OR SUGAR TO JAPANESE TEA.
- WHEN EATING SUSHI, YOU MUSTN'T SCRAPE OFF THE FISH AND EAT ONLY THE RICE.